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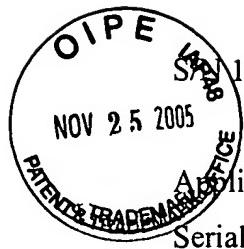
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, the Applicant hereby submits two (2) sheets of formal replacement drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(e)(1)(p). This is in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, dated September 29, 2005. Accordingly, figures 1 & 2 are resubmitted.



Respectfully submitted,

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